

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 865

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Andrea Fayeth Anthony on being named the 2013-2014 National Association of Secondary School Principals Tennessee Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrea Fayeth Anthony, Principal of Page High School, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony was recently named the 2013-2014 National Association of Secondary School Principals Tennessee Principal of the Year, an honor most befitting the impact she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, under Andrea Anthony's leadership, Page High School went from being a state target school in 2003 to a National Blue Ribbon School winner in 2011, a state Reward School in 2012-2014, and the recipient of the National High Schools That Work Platinum Award for Academic Excellence in Student Achievement in 2010-2013; and

WHEREAS, an adjunct professor at Middle Tennessee State University, Dr. Anthony is also a former math teacher for Rutherford County Schools and former Assistant Principal and Director of K-12 Summer Schools at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrea Anthony earned her Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Specialist in Education degrees from Middle Tennessee State University, a Doctorate of Education from Tennessee State University, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, an involved member of her profession, Dr. Anthony is a member of many professional organizations, including: Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals; National Association of Secondary School Principals; American Association of School Administrators; American Association for Curriculum Development; Williamson County Education Association; Tennessee Education Association; National Education Association; Northwest Evaluation Association; National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Math, Science & Technology; International Society for Technology in Education; Schlechty Center for Leadership in School Reform; National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Middle Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association; American Association of Physics Teachers; Phi Delta Kappa; and Sigma Delta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dr. Anthony has received the 2005-2006 Williamson County Education Association (WCEA) Distinguished Administrator Award, U.S. Army's Commander's Award for Public Service, Tennessee Highly Effective Administrator Cohort, and the 2013-2014 National Women in School Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Anthony truly serves as an inspiration to her faculty, staff, and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrea Anthony truly epitomizes the dedicated school principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Andrea Fayeth Anthony of Page High School upon being named the 2013-2014 National Association of Secondary School Principals Tennessee Principal of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.